What We've Accomplished Together



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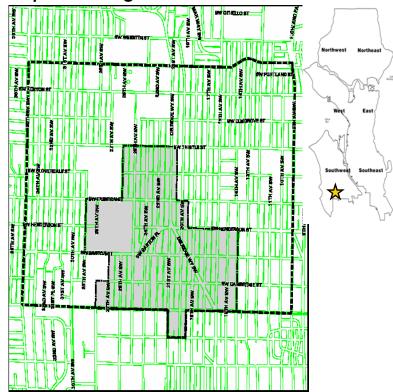
Neighborhood: Westwood/Highland

Park

Plan Adopted: 1999

Key Elements:

- 1. S. Delridge Triangle Business District Improvements and Revitalization
- Roxhill Bog Phase 2 at headwaters of Longfellow Creek
- 2. West Wood Town Center crosswalks on Longfellow Creek trail route
- 3. Support for diverse human development and public safety needs



Westwood/Highland Park Residential
Urban Village
Southwest Sector

What happened in 2002

- Community Business District Revitalization City staff held meetings with business owners and community leaders to discuss economic development and public safety issues. City Council designated Block Grant funding for business district improvement.
- Roxhill Bog Construction on the first phase of Roxhill Bog started.
- Longfellow Creek Trail Community members and City staff worked with owners of Westwood Village to identify a route through the shopping center.

What's Underway In 2003

- **Community District Revitalization** \$100,000 in Federal Block Grant funding will support business façade improvements, brackets for community identity banners, garbage cans, and improved pedestrian crossings.
- Roxhill Bog Phase II of the wetland restoration will be completed. The Friends of Roxhill Bog will sponsor a celebration in June.
- Communities That Care (CTC) The Community Alliance for Youth, a coalition of human service providers, community organizations, governmental agencies, and local residents in South Delridge, has agreed to assist with the implementation of the goals of the CTC. Individuals are being recruited to attend a 30-hour CTC Training curriculum. Joint trainings are being planned with CTC efforts in South Park. The Department of Neighborhoods will continue to provide administrative support, maintain CTC website, and document CTC planning process.
- Denny Sealth SW Recreation Center A steering committee was formed to oversee the Southwest Community Center expansion. There are still plans to include a teen center and computer lab. Preliminary cost estimate and code analysis is being conducted to determine whether the pottery program can be placed into the existing games room space.

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New Planting at Roxhill Bog

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